

# House Study Bill 121

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON TYMESON)

Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the nonpractitioner members of the board of  
2 educational examiners.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 1403YC 81  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 272.3, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code  
1 2 2005, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 The board of educational examiners consists of eleven  
1 4 members. Two must be members of the general public and the  
1 5 remaining nine must be licensed practitioners. ~~One of the~~  
~~1 6 public members shall also be the director of the department of~~  
~~1 7 education, or the director's designee. The other public~~  
1 8 ~~member members shall be a person who does not hold never have~~  
1 9 ~~held a practitioner's license, but has shall have a~~  
1 10 demonstrated interest in education. The nine practitioners  
1 11 shall be selected from the following areas and specialties of  
1 12 the teaching profession:  
1 13 Sec. 2. Section 272.3, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 2005,  
1 14 is amended to read as follows:  
1 15 A majority of the licensed practitioner members shall be  
1 16 nonadministrative practitioners. Four of the members shall be  
1 17 administrators. Membership of the board shall comply with the  
1 18 requirements of sections 69.16 and 69.16A. A quorum of the  
1 19 board shall consist of six members. ~~The director of the~~  
~~1 20 department of education Members shall serve as the elect a~~  
1 21 chairperson of the board. ~~Members, except for the director of~~  
~~1 22 the department of education,~~ shall be appointed by the  
1 23 governor ~~and the appointments are~~ subject to confirmation by  
1 24 the senate.

### EXPLANATION

1 25  
1 26 This bill changes the composition of the membership of the  
1 27 board of educational examiners by striking language that  
1 28 requires the membership to include the director of the  
1 29 department of education and which requires that the director  
1 30 serve as the chairperson of the board. However, the bill does  
1 31 not adjust the total number of members that comprise the  
1 32 board, which remains at 11 and includes two public members.  
1 33 The bill does require that the public members shall never have  
1 34 held a practitioner's license.  
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